

## ABSTRACT

A material having a deodorizing function, characterized in that it comprises a paper powder containing a copper or zinc compound or copper and zinc compounds retained therein. A method for producing a material having a deodorizing function, characterized in that it comprises mixing an aqueous solution of a copper or zinc compound or copper and zinc compounds into a paper powder; mixing the resulting mixture into an aqueous solution of a pH adjuster to form a water-insoluble basic compound or hydroxide of copper or zinc or copper and zinc; and retaining the formed water-insoluble basic compound or hydroxide in the paper powder. It is possible to form a material having a deodorizing function by effectively utilizing a waste such a paper powder and to provide an inexpensive material having a deodorizing function and a method for producing the same.

A granular excrement treating article comprising a granular core portion and a coating layer portion covering the granular core portion, both of which are formed utilizing the material having a deodorizing function. During and after use of the excrement treating article, an obnoxious odor generated by excrement can be deodorized by the copper or zinc compound having the deodorizing function.